

Dear Mr. Martin:

5-13-03

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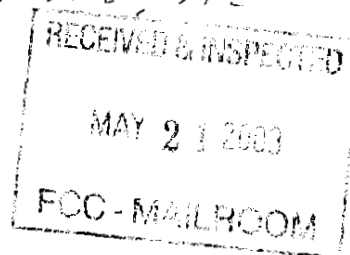
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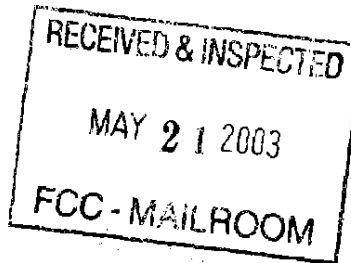
Jim T. Skuman

316 S. Shubert Lane

West End, NC 27376



Hon. Michael Powell  
Chairman  
FCC



5/14/03

Dear Mr. Powell

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules on the media.

These proposed changes would create near total control of radio and TV news and information by media conglomerates.

We deserve to hear all points of view on important issues.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Barr".

JAMES BARR  
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Dear Mr. Abernathy,

You have a very big responsibility to fulfill. The decision to relax the current rules and allow sole ownership of mass media is about to be made. It would be dangerous to allow one person or one company to be the sole source of information. Heir Gobbles of Germany would wish for such power.

Please do not repeat, do not - relax the current broadcast ownership rules that protect Americans from such monopolies.

Thank you for your support.

Vote Not to do so

Regards

W. F. Reed

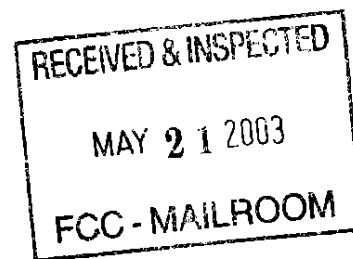
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**BeneFlex Financial Group**  
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May 10, 2003

The Honorable Michael K Powell  
Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commissioner  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Washington, D C 20554



Dear Honorable Powell,

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American Citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our great nation. Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules as outdated already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

Jerry Hill

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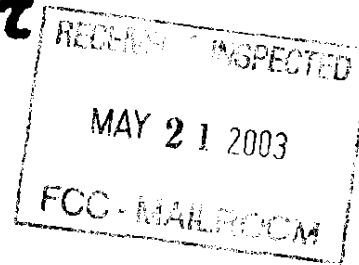
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Mr. Michael Powell  
Chairman, FCC  
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Mr. Powell,

The attached commentary from the New York Times states some of the views I share with the author.

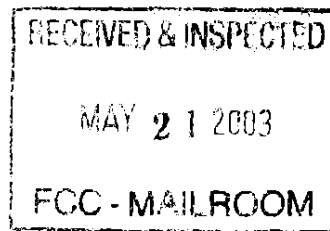
I believe it is quite alarming that such actions are being considered, especially in light of the growing trend towards consolidation of business markets. This is but another step toward forcing the consumer to purchase from a limited variety of providers, with the end result being that, as consumers, we will be spoon fed only the news and information that one major provider wants us to have! There will be no room for balance and fairness. I suspect, however, that the issue of balance and fairness is not a major concern here. What really matters is that a few get wealthy, and the rest of us will just have no choice but to live with what we're fed. This is going to wind up creating the same monopoly the cable TV and internet industries have wound up with! If I want cable television and internet access, I have one choice, and I have to pay whatever fees they demand! That's hardly representative of the American ideal of healthy competition! Those industries raise their rates, cloak the raises in legalese so the average consumer can't understand them, and smile all the way to the bank!

Sincerely,

*Karlheinz O. Groeger*

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5-14-2003



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Dear Mr. Adelstein,

I strongly urge you NOT to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

I spent over 22 years on active duty in the armed forces of this country supporting and defending the right of free speech and the right of the people to govern themselves. If these ownership rules are relaxed it will open the door to loss of these freedoms due to censorship and enforcement of personal agendas by the owners of this monopoly.

The American people must have access to all areas of the story to make informed, logical decisions and the monopolization of the media is a step in the wrong direction. Allowing a few multi millionaires to control the vast majority of information the public has access to is the first step towards loss of the basic freedoms this country was founded on.

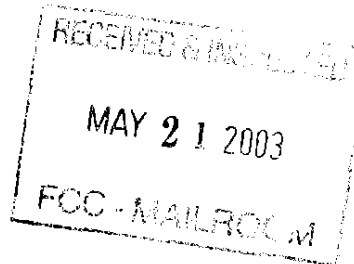
Again, please do not allow the rules to be relaxed, please do not give media control to just a handful of people, please support the premise of free speech and access to the media by all Americans.

Sincerely,

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David M. Williamson  
CWO3, USN, Retired

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May 13, 2003

Commissioner Kevin J. Martin  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Martin:

***"The foundation of a democracy is an informed electorate".***

That foundation is being eroded by you and two members of your Commission who seem hell-bent on condoning and furthering the media industry merger of a handful of greed-driven, mega-giants, intent on stifling intellect, ideas and news.

One hour spent surveying the content of late night television in America, demonstrates the truly dysfunctional society that has been allowed to develop by a compliant and purely business oriented FCC. Public interest be damned! Turn to any foreign language channel and (without knowledge of a second language) it quickly becomes clear that real news is being aired - not the pabulum of murders, fires and robberies that has methodically been used to numb the minds of typical American viewers. Certainly this same phenomenon infects the press and radio across this land.

The planned June 2nd vote by the FCC to authorize sweeping changes to the U.S. news media must NOT be allowed to take place. This rules change could eventually allow our newspapers, radio stations, TV stations and cable provider to all be owned by one of these right-leaning giants and the resulting concentration of ownership will sound the death knell to our democracy. **Commissioner Martin you are clearly not working in the peoples' interest.**

**Your job, Mr. Martin, is to guard against monopoly power.** This unholy alliance of federal watchdog agencies, working hand in glove with the corrupting power of the media empires of AOL Time Warner, Viacom, News Corp (Fox), Disney and Hearst, lead us straight to a fascist society! - - -

Sincerely,

Max & Margot Bollock  
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Mr Michael K. Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St SW  
Washington DC 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

This is one more letter opposing  
your impending decision to  
Relax the Current FCC Regulations.

Sincerely,  
Betsy Madrone  
1514 Madrone  
Oakland CA 94613

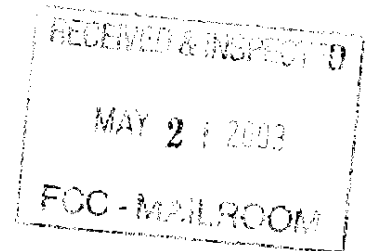
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David St.Martin

May 12, 2003

**The Honorable Michael Powell, Chairman**  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554



The Honorable Michael Powell, Chairman:

I am writing to urge you NOT to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens and the first amendment from media monopolies.

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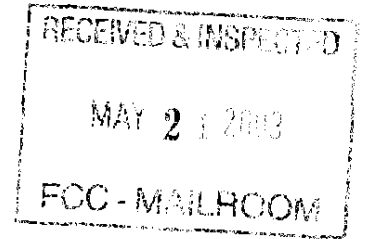
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Washington, DC 20554

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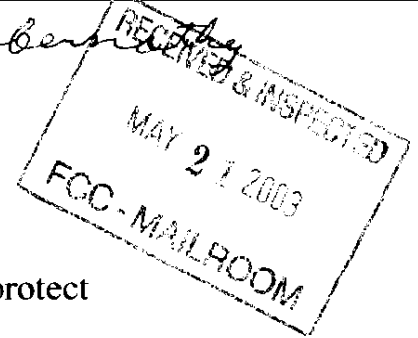
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Sincerely,



Ronald W Ford  
36952 Greenbush Rd  
Wayne, MI 48184

The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernethy



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*Vernard Watkins*

Richard S. Weir  
2464 Elka Avenue  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
May 12, 2003



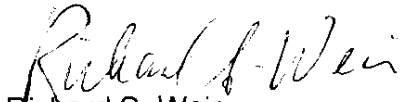
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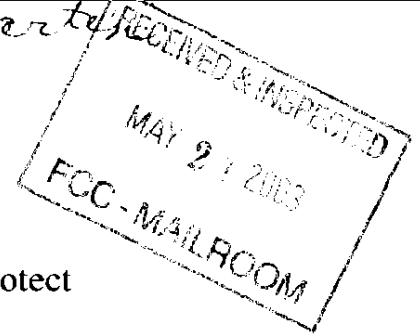
It is with the utmost urgency that I ask you not to relax the broadcast ownership rule that protect all American citizens from media monopolies.

There is a great problem for all Americans with the recognized bias shown by both the print and broadcast media. The FCC cannot do anything about the bias excesses of newspapers and magazines. The FCC can and must protect braodcast media from being overwhelmed by the bias media giants by maintaining the ownership rules which keep opposing viewpoints on the air. Do not relax those ownership protections for the sake of our democrcacy and to assure healthy political debate

Respectfully yours,

  
Richard S. Weir

*The Honorable Kevin J. Martin*



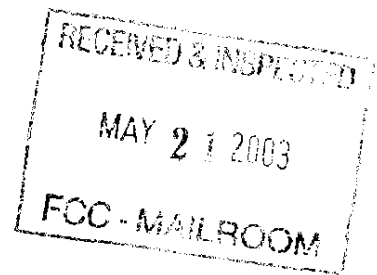
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*Nancy L. Lichstein*



Dear Mr. Copps

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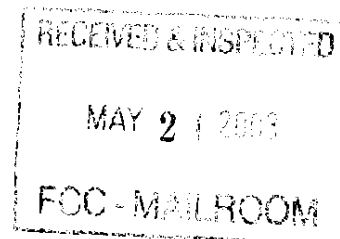
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Sincerely,

*Eric Snyder*

Eric Snyder  
Morris, IL 60450





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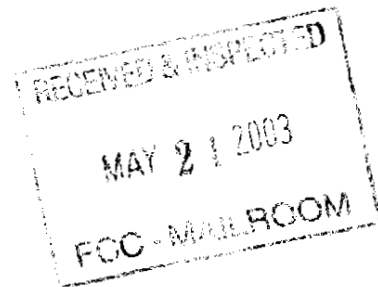
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Dan Snyder  
Morris, IL 60450



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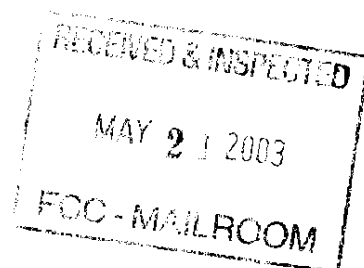
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Jen Snyder  
Morris, IL 60450

MAY 10,2003

THE HONORABLE JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN  
COMMISSIONER F.C.C.  
445 12TH STREET,SW  
WASHINGTON,DC 20554



DEAR MR.ADELSTEIN,

I URGE YOU NOT TO RELAX THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES THAT PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM MEDIA MONOPOLIES.

IF PROPOSED " BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES " ARE ADOPTED,INDEPENDANT VOICES IN CITIES ACROSS THE U.S. COULD BE SNUFFED OUT BY HUGE MEDIA CORPORATIONS.

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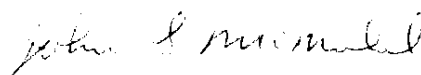
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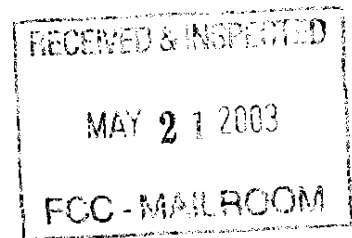
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SINCERELY,



JOHN S. McNICHOL  
2706 SIXTH AVENUE  
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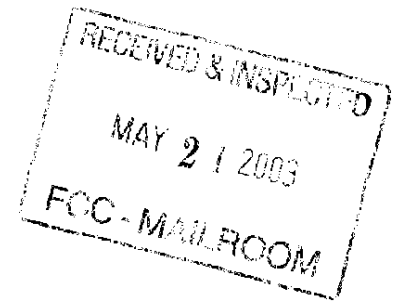
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MAY 10, 2003



THE HONORABLE MICHAEL K. POWELL  
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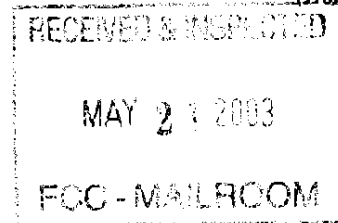
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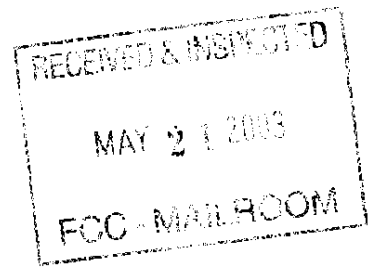
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Chairman  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell -

As a nation we will be venturing into dangerous ground if ownership rules are relaxed as to TV/RADIO station ownership. My concern is that it opens the gate to concentration which is very dangerous - since this would have the effect of limiting points of view.

Be very careful how your ultimate decisions may impact (over)